

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, before line 2 please add the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

This application is the national stage of PCT Application No. PCT/GB03/01730 filed April 22, 2003 for "Method of Constructing a Desiccant Container" by Desmond Charles Drummond and Andrew Robertson Drummond, which in turn claims priority from British Application No. 0209523.0 filed April 26, 2002 and British Application No. 0218637.7 filed August 12, 2002.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

At page 4, before line 4 please add the following:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 4, before line 14 please add the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figures 1A & 1B show in plan and in section a desiccant stopper.

Figures 2A & 2B show in section both final and exploded part views of the stopper.

Figure 3 is an enlarged part section of the desiccant stopper with the membrane omitted for clarity.

Figure 4 is an enlarged part section of the desiccant stopper illustrating the membrane in place.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace the paragraph at page 20, lines 8-12 with the following:

A desiccant stopper, in accordance with the invention, will now be described, though by way of illustration only, with reference to the accompanying diagrammatic Drawings (the Drawings are based on cylindrical and circular designs, but other shapes are also suitable for moulding). ~~in which:~~

First Named Inventor: Desmond Charles Drummond

-3-

Application No.:

Please delete the paragraphs at page 20, lines 14-23.